

# Florida Healthcare Coalition Task Force

MEETING SUMMARY AUGUST 28, 2013

FACE-TO FACE MEETING

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Preparedness and Response, Healthcare Coalition Task Force Co-Leads
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Face-to-Face
<b>FACILITATORS</b>	Christie Luce and John Wilgis
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Jeanine Posey; Agenda attached.
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Makeshia Barnes
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Current members: Eric Alberts, Phillip Doyle, Rebecca Creighton, Connie Bowles, Paul Ford, Otis Gatewood, Dr. John Lanza, April Henkel, Matt Meyers, Jeanine Posey, Mary Russell; Terry Schenk, Tony Suszczynski, Wendy Wilderman, Dr. Jim Shultz, Thomas Knox Jr., Holly Kirsch, Cory Richter, Sam MacDonell, Paula Bass, Dr. Brad Elias, Dan Simpson, Makeshia Barnes, Ashley Lee, and Ben St. John Guests - Bruce Gottschalk, SMRT, Region 6, Ann Hill, SMRT Region 1, Jay and Sandy Brosnan, SMRT Region 1

## Agenda topics

0900 – 0915 WELCOME & MINUTES GROUP DISCUSSION

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	A general welcome was made to the group.	
	Introductions were made from each member of the group. There were four guests present.	
	Announcements related to the meeting’s agenda, hand-out materials and facility layout were made.	
	New member to HCCTF is Linda McWhorter from the Division of Emergency Management. Linda could not be with us during this meeting but is looking forward to helping us move forward. Linda brings us expertise from FDEM and we look forward to her joining us.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	General announcements were made to the group related to the meeting. Hand-out materials were provided for use and review.	
	The Division of Emergency Management has representation on the HCCTF.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
NA	NA	NA

0915 – 1600 AGENDA ITEMS GROUP DISCUSSION

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><u>0915 – 1030; HCCTF Recap and Overview</u> - The meeting started with a review of HPP and PHEP alignment, and the alignment with Healthcare Coalitions. The focus is to build on relationships that exist and embraces others within the community. The department will not determine where gaps are in local communities. It is the coalition’s responsibility to determine those gaps. Funding is based on a risk assessment that needs to be completed. Funding does not allow for construction. We are currently in BPY 2 of a 5 year grant period that starts on July 1 and ends June 30, 2014. New ASPR funds are focused on building coalitions. There will be a shift from hospital contracts to coalition contracts.</p> <p><u>1045 – 1130; HCCTF Guiding Principles Review</u> - A Guiding Principles document was distributed and reviewed. Downsizing the group’s size was discussed and agreed on. It was decided and agreed upon to change the name of the Statewide Healthcare Coalition Working Group to Florida Healthcare Coalition Task Force (HCCTF). The document’s articles were reviewed for content and edits. Edits are to be made by the HCCTF staff and distributed to the group for review and comment. It was agreed that with the exception of minor edits noted, the HCCTF Guiding Principles document was adopted for future use. Membership will be determined by the co-leads as defined and provided. Going forward, subject matter experts will be engaged to provide information and resource support for the HCCTF.</p>
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1130 – 1200; Purpose, Mission and Vision Statement Review – A separate document with reference Purpose, Mission and Vision statements, along with other priorities, objectives and information was distributed and reviewed. It was agreed that the components of Purpose, Mission and Vision should be pulled into the Guiding Principles document. It was also agreed that this document should serve as a resource too providing information to local community partners for detailed information about coalitions and their function at the local level. There were a significant amounts of editing suggested for the document's content. The agreed edits are to be made by the HCCTF staff and distributed to the group for review and comment. This information will be posted on the department's coalition website.

1300 – 1330; Other HCC TF Information Review – A secondary component of the 'purpose' document was a information that the HCCTF agreed would be useful as a 'resource tool' to be made available to local coalitions. Specific edits were discussed and adopted. The agreed edits are to be made by the HCCTF staff and distributed to the group for review and comment. The information will be posted on the department's coalition website.

1330 – 1430; HCC Requirements Review – A checklist of required HCC development elements was distributed and reviewed. The group agreed that this document was too detailed and difficult to work with. While comprehensive and thorough, the HCCTF agreed that a simpler format would be beneficial for use. The HCCTF staff will make attempts to revise the checklist and re-distribute for discussion and review.

1445 – 1530; FY13 – 14 Deliverables Review and Approval – Specific tasks to be used by coalitions in a deliverable document were distributed and reviewed. These were revised and adopted from previously developed tasks. The HCCTF agreed on the tasks as presented. There was discussion related to what specific deliverable tool would be used by coalitions to report their performance related to these tasks. It was understood that in many cases, documentation would be needed to indicate completion levels of each prescribed task.

1530 – 1600; Regional Reports – Each region provided an overview report of their progress to date. Please see the attached report forms provided.

**CONCLUSIONS** An overview of HCCTF activity and progress was provided to the group and discussed.

A HCCTF Guiding Principles document was reviewed and adopted for implementation. The HCCTF will re-organize their membership and the Guiding Principles will be distributed as an information resource.

An information document was drafted and reviewed. The group made significant recommendations for change. Changes would be made and the document will be redistributed to the group for review and comment.

A check list of HCC requirements was reviewed. The group recommended significant changes to the check list for functionality. Changes would be made and the checklist will be redistributed for review and comment.

Specific tasks affiliated with coalition deliverables were reviewed and adopted for use. A deliverable tool must be developed.

Each region reviewed their progress and activities. The meeting ended before all regions could report out. Additional reports were discussed and reviewed on Day 2 of HCCTF meeting.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Restructure HCCTF membership and distribute adopted Guiding Principles document for implementation.	HCCTF Co-Leaders	9/15/13
Distribute information document for further review and comment.	HCCTF Staff and Members	9/15/13
Revise HCC checklist and redistribute for review and comment.	HCCTF Staff and Members	9/15/13
Develop HCC coalition deliverable tool and integrate specific adopted tasks.	HCCTF Co-Leaders and BPR Executive Team	10/31/13

5 MINUTES

AD HOC DISCUSSION & NEW BUSINESS

GROUP DISCUSSION

**DISCUSSION** There was no other business discussed.

**CONCLUSIONS** NA

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA	NA	NA

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0900 – 0905

WELCOME & MINUTES

GROUP DISCUSSION

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<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	General announcements were made to the group related to the meeting.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
NA	NA	NA

0905 – 1400

AGENDA ITEMS

GROUP DISCUSSION

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><u>0900-0945; Regional Reports</u> – Each region provided an overview report of their progress to date. Please see the attached report forms provided. Region 7 did not submit a report. Region 7 representatives provided a verbal update to include: Monroe does not have a formal coalition but instead an ESF 8 workgroup. They meet every other month. Miami-Dade Health Care Coalition, created by-laws that are currently being voted on. Clinical, ethical committee and a training education committee that meet regularly. Broward doesn't have personnel or much funding. They have by-laws but no MOU or strategic plan. (Miami-Dade has an action plan that they revised every year). Palm Beach has the HERC.</p> <p><u>0945-1000; Outstanding issues review</u> – The group reviewed and discussed identified very topics that remain undetermined. They include: 1) Risk Assessment: Who does it? Who coordinates? What other assessment are available in a community? 2) COOP: COOP was discussed again and there is guidance coming from the Federal partners on COOP plans. As previously discussed, ACHA has a COOP plan but this has not been updated since 1994, they have been contacted and are not opposed to updating; 3)</p> <p><u>1000-1020; Sub-Committee Reports (Emergency Medical Services)</u> – See provided report.</p> <p><u>1020-1045; Sub-Committee Reports (Long Term Care)</u> – See provided report.</p> <p><u>1100-1130; Sub-Committee Reports (Behavioral/Mental Health)</u> – Dr. Jim Shultz presented information on various aspects of mental and behavioral health assessment during or after a disaster or emergency event. There was discussion on the differences of behavioral assessment tools and their efficacy. There was also discussion on the opportunities Florida possesses to research further which tool may be more effective than others.</p> <p><u>1130-1200; Sub-Committee Reports (Fatality Management)</u> – There was open discussion regarding the challenges of Fatality Management planning. It was discussed that FEMORS web resources provide a consummate overview of resource</p>
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materials that coalitions may find useful. There was also discussion of how Fatality Management information and awareness training may be presented to coalitions for increased improvement. There was also discussion of determining the best ways to reach out to the Medical Examiner community.

1230-1300; Sub-Committee Reports (Funding) – See provided report.

1300-1330; Sub-Committee Reports (Rural Health) – There was a discussion on the challenges for rural communities and coalition development/sustainment. The group agreed that local coalitions will need a champion and that this person/entity may have to cover more than one area. Counties that have participated in COAD training may be an option. A lack of resources is the largest challenge. The group discussed the possibilities of using technology to pull together rural communities. There was general discussion about how often they could meet and how it may work best to keep the coalition as simple as possible for these areas. In many of these communities, there may be benefits to having county-based coalitions. Questions were asked related to what types of variance would be allowed. What other models are available from other states that are 'real world'? What about rural exercises and the level of play? The group agreed that training may have to be taken to the rural area rather than offering training in a central location. There may also be a challenge with documentation for these communities.

1330-1400; Sub-Committee Reports (Risk Assessment) – It was discussed that Brenda Atkins has been working on determining risk assessment tools for coalitions. The sub-committee was also provided existing Threat Hazard and Information Risk Assessments conducted across Florida. This information is understood to be for official use only. There was also discussion that the department is also working on developing a healthcare coalition assessment tool to company other models available.

**CONCLUSIONS** Regional Reports were provided and discussed. Please see attached.

Outstanding issues were review and discussed.

Subcommittee reports were provided and discussed. Please see attached.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Regional representatives continue to work to develop and sustain coalitions.	Regional representatives together with coalition leads	On-going
Sub-committees continue to meet to determine outstanding issues and solutions.	Sub-Committee Chairs and HCCTF Staff and Co-Leads.	On-going

5 MINUTES

AD HOC DISCUSSION & NEW BUSINESS

GROUP DISCUSSION

**DISCUSSION** Sub-committees are encouraged to come up with recommendations for SPOT meeting in 2013-2014. This will be topic for discussion at the November 2013 face-to-face HCCTF meeting. The date was originally scheduled for November 12 & 13, but with Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day we are looking to reschedule. John will look at the Florida Hospital Association schedule and advise on date change.

The date of the next HCCTF meeting is scheduled for November 12 & 13 but with Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. The HCCTF Co-Leads are looking to reschedule. John will look at the Florida Hospital Association schedule and advise on date change.

**CONCLUSIONS** The group will focus its attention on realignment and FY14-15 recommendations.

The next face to face meeting will be rescheduled and the dates will be provided to the HCCTF.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Reschedule November HCCTF Meeting	HCCTF Co-Leads	09/15/13

<b>OBSERVERS</b>	NA
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>	John Wilgis, Christie Luce
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	The Co-Leads would like to thank all of the Task Force members for their contributions to this initiative and for the work ethic each member demonstrated at this meeting.



### **Statewide Healthcare Coalition Work Group Meeting**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday August 28, 2013, 9:00 AM – 16:00 PM

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Florida Hospital Association  
307 Park Lake Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32803  
(407) 841- 6230

**Goal:** Continue the development of recommendations for the design, structure and purpose of healthcare coalitions in Florida.

**Objectives:**

- Review and adopt work group guiding principles document.
- Review and adopt purpose, mission, vision and important information document.
- Review and discussion regional reports on the development and sustainment of healthcare coalitions.
- Review and discuss sub-committee information and conduct sub-committee planning as needed.
- Review and address 'Action Items' and outstanding issues from previous meetings.
- Finalize deliverables for FY13-14 funding.

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## Statewide Healthcare Coalition Work Group Meeting

### AGENDA

#### August 28<sup>th</sup>

0830 - 0900	Check in / registration
0900 - 0915	Welcome and introductions
0915 - 1030	Work group recap and overview of action items
1030 - 1045	Break
1045 - 1130	Guiding principles review and discussion
1130 - 1200 and	Purpose, mission, vision, and important information review discussion
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	HCC requirements and final FY13-14 deliverable review
1430 - 1445	Break
1445 - 1600	Regional report overview
1600	Closure

#### August 29<sup>th</sup>

0830 - 0900	Check in / registration
0900 - 1000	Recap and outstanding issues
1000 - 1045	Sub-committee reporting
1045 - 1100	Break
1100 - 1200	Sub-committee discussion
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	New Business, wrap up and public comment
1430	Closure

**Florida Department of Health  
Healthcare Coalition Statewide Work Group  
Regional Lead Reports**

**Region 1**

**HCCSWG Lead: Dr. John Lanza**

**Key Questions:**

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?

We are setting up a conference call with the hospitals to discuss the formation of the HCC prior to the August 28 meeting. I have discussed the HCC with SMRT 1 Team Leader who has volunteered to be a coalition member.

2. If yes, who was present?
3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?
4. Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?

We are deciding the specifics of the organizational structure of the HCC and will have Christie Luce speak directly to our DOH Region 1 Directors and Administrators on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

5. If yes, who was present?
6. Have you identified your coalition boundaries?

RDSTF Region 1. Still not sure if Gulf and Liberty Counties will be Region 2 or 1.

7. If yes, what are they?
8. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?

To hire an individual or organization to develop the coalition and meet the deliverables as specified from HPP.

9. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

We plan on using regional resources to assist with strategic planning and other operational needs of the coalition.

10. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

We will be affiliating the HCC with the existing ECCHO DOH consortium as well as into the existing RDSTF structure.

11. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead

Dr. Lanza and Eric Gilmore until staff are hired.

- b. Executive leadership  
Dr. Lanza and Eric Gilmore until staff are hired.
- c. Committee structure  
To be developed.
- d. Essential partner engagement  
To be developed
- e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc.  
To be developed
- f. Documentation  
To be developed

12. Please share other important activity and / or information.

We actively are soliciting input from the regional health departments, the PHP planners, regional emergency management, and others within the RDSTF structure.

## Region 2

HCCSWG Lead Holly Kirsch  
Key Questions:

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?  
Yes
2. If yes, who was present?  
Chief Tom Quillin – Leon EMS  
Phillip Doyle – Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?
4. Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?  
Yes
5. If yes, who was present? Leon EM Director (Kevin Peters) will be joining us in future meetings.
6. Have you identified your coalition boundaries? Yes.
7. If yes, what are they? Region 2
8. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?



Hire an outside contractor to create and sustain a health care coalition for Region 2.

9. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

N/A

10. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

N/A

11. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead – Hire contractor to run the day to day activities of the coalition.
- b. Executive leadership – It will be the contractor's responsibility to bring executive leaders together and work with them.
- c. Committee structure – A contractor will work with coalition once formed to develop a committee structure.
- d. Essential partner engagement - A contractor will be tasked to create and sustain a health care coalition for Region 2.
- e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc. - It will be the contractor's responsibility to work with the coalition to develop bylaws, policies and guidelines.
- f. Documentation - It will be the contractor's responsibility to work with the coalition to complete required documentation.

12. Please share other important activity and / or information.

A planning meeting is being scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week in September.

Meetings with prospective contractors will be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September.

### **Region 3**

HCCSWG Lead: Tony Suszczynski

Key Questions:

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?

We meet monthly with our local and essential partners.

2. If yes, who was present?

All hospitals are represented in our region with the exception of Florida Hospital in Flagler, although John Newman from Flagler County has expressed an interest in coming up to see our coalition. We also have representation from Duval and Clay counties DOH, State DOH is represented by Charles Krug, Sandy Courson and Patty Frank. The City of Jacksonville is represented by representatives from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (both EP and Homeland Security), Fire and Rescue, City Emergency Management. We also have representatives from EMS, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Duval Medical Society, NDMS, Navy (Mayport, NAS Jacksonville and National Guard out of Camp Blanding),

RDSTF Region 3, FDLE, SMRT Team, Private Ambulance Companies (Century and Liberty), ESF2, Duval ARES and Jacksonville International Airport.

3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?

N/A

Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?

Yes we have reached out to Poison Control, Medical Examiner's Office, and Home Health.

4. If yes, who was present?

None at this time

5. Have you identified your coalition boundaries?

We are working on this. Initially we thought our scope would include Baker, Nassau, Duval, Clay, St. Johns and Flagler Counties.

6. If yes, what are they?

Most likely it will be Nassau, Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties. There is talk that Flagler may couple with Volusia. We are willing to include Baker but they may be better served by an alliance with Gainesville. And it appears that Marion County may already have a coalition in place.

7. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?

Since FY 13-14 funding is still going to the hospitals, we have talked about using the funding to shore up our major supplies. Many of the facilities in our area have reached expiration on supplies that need to be replaced such as batteries for decontamination suits.

8. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

At this time funding will still only go to hospitals but we hope to transition in FY 14 – 15 to other groups in the coalition.

9. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

We have not yet reached out to other groups but we are planning on doing that by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013.

10. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead

Presently our President, Vice President and Region 3 representative take the daily lead for the group.

- b. Executive leadership

We have a structure in place: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We also include the Region 3 rep in the leadership team.

c. Committee structure

We have standing committees that report out each month that include:

- Education
- SMRT/DMAT
- Finance
- Health and Medical
- NDMS
- EMS Advisory Committee
- Drill sub committee
- ASPR

d. Essential partner engagement

We need to engage with dialysis, long term health, behavioral health, home health

e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc.

We have by laws in place.

f. Documentation

Records are kept of each meeting by the Secretary.

11. Please share other important activity and / or information.

We will be implementing a website for our coalition and our members. We hope to model it off of the Palm Beach web site.

**Region 4**

HCCSWG Lead: Dan Simpson

Key Questions:

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?

Not yet.

2. If yes, who was present?

N/A

3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?

Need coalition development funding allocated, still waiting.

4. Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?

Yes, see below.

5. If yes, who was present?

- SMRT leadership
- 2 Long Term Care district presidents
- Proposed executive board for coalition

But meetings have not happened yet. We're communicating via phone or email.

6. Have you identified your coalition boundaries?

Yes.

7. If yes, what are they?

1<sup>st</sup> phase – RDSTF-4 established boundaries

2<sup>nd</sup> phase – local ESF-8 / County boundaries

8. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?

- To hire a legal secretary / paralegal to assist with coalition development, governance structure development, 501C3 application (if warranted), and meeting minutes. Budgeting 50% for this purpose
- Remaining 50% would support regional and local coalition development including (but not limited to):
  - small exercise focused on long term care community
  - fliers and hand-outs promoting coalition
  - Partial sponsorship of Hurricanes and Healthcare Conference
  - Other initiatives as approved by regional governing board

9. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

Maybe... a local MMRS is facing the end of their funding; we're considering options to pull this group into the local coalition.

10. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

Through attendance at existing meetings, emails to key individuals, and in-person meetings with health officers across the region.

11. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead – we envision this role as the RDSTF-4 Health & Medical Chair for the regional coalition and the public health preparedness planner for the

county based coalitions. However, each county-based coalition could use other options if they chose.

- b. Executive leadership –
  - i. Step 1 - the regional coalition leadership will likely include the regional health & medical chair and co-chair, 2 hospital representatives, 2 long term care representatives, 1 veterinary representative, our SMRT Deputy Commander, and a person from our poison control center. We're attempting to find a volunteer from the mental / behavioral health community but they haven't responded yet.
  - ii. Step 2 – dissolve the regional coalition once the county-based coalitions are formed. Estimating at least 2 years before this would occur.
  - iii. Option 1 – retain the regional coalition structure but re-organize to have county-based coalition representatives as the voting members.
  - iv. Option 2 – retain the regional coalition to cover those communities that decide not to form their own coalition
  - v. NOTE – above steps and options are theoretical at the moment. None of these plans have been shared with community partners yet.
- c. Committee structure – still under development but we see an executive voting group with non-voting members representing a wide range of health & medical system partners. See b above for more details.
- d. Essential partner engagement – Advertising fliers, hand-outs, and mass emails to start (flyers & hand-outs are under development now). We're considering partial sponsorship of the 2014 Hurricanes & Healthcare Conference. This is a local event spanning 20+ years focused on health & medical system hurricane preparedness. Partial sponsorship would give us a venue to invite partners to join either the regional or local coalitions.
- e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc. – on hold waiting for funding so we can hire someone to do this work
- f. Documentation – on hold waiting for funding so we can hire someone to do this work

12. Please share other important activity and / or information.

We're getting pushback from health officers over the workload involved and the level of formality needed versus the financial rewards. They're saying it's too much work for too little return.

Also hearing some health departments insisting that the funding not come to their health department, they don't want the additional trouble. This is forcing coalition development toward 501c3 type organizations.

There's even concern over health departments hosting these coalitions. Health officers are not sure about the legalities, funding issues, and audit trails.

Finally, questions need answers. For example...if a health department sponsored coalition decides to purchase a Hoyer lift for a nursing home how does the health

department get the item off their equipment inventory? Anything purchased by a health department that costs over \$1000 per item is automatically added to their equipment inventory. If the item was purchased with coalition funding and then provided to a coalition partner the item would still be on the health department's inventory. How does the health department remove that item from their inventory? This represents one of the details health officers are concerned about.

**Region 5**

HCCSWG Lead: Matt Meyers

Key Questions:

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?

We have conducted multiple conference calls with our co-chairs and hospitals leaders, and have conducted our first organizational meeting. During these initial days the decisions for staffing, name and boundary was resolved. The Region 5 RDSTF boundaries of Osceola, Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin will serve as the Boundary for the "Region 5 Health Coalition". I have also attached the Region 5 Health Coalition (R5HC) budget and scope of work for deliverables in reference to the ASPR allocation for coalition development. We will be using an existing DOH employee who is already in position to begin work as soon as we have the money.

2. If yes, who was present?

There were representatives from hospital, EMS, Emergency Management, and the Department of Health. The meeting lacked our usually strong presence from the hospitals and there were no auxiliary health care provider such as Nursing homes.

3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?

For the hospitals it was mostly a very busy time for them and we had just finished a series of 4 conference calls for ASPR. A greater local effort is needed for marketing and information sharing. Our new position should help address some of the issues.

4. Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?

Alternate care facilities

5. If yes, who was present? none

6. Have you identified your coalition boundaries? yes

7. If yes, what are they?

Our coalition will have the RDSTF region as our boundary, incorporating all nine counties (Seminole, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie)

8. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?

Region 5 Healthcare Coalition Budget for 8/1/13 to 6/30/14	
Line Item	Cost
OPS Salary (no fringe) 25 hours per week at \$50 per hour	\$55,000.00

OPS Travel	\$3,000.00
Equipment (office supplies, Blackberry)	\$1,500.00
Marketing/printing costs	\$5,000.00
Coalition expenses (partner travel reimbursement, meeting/training costs, governance-related fees such as incorporation as a 501c3, Board of Directors insurance, etc.)	\$15,000.00
Contractual services(establishment of 501c3)	\$20,500.00
Total	\$100,000.00

9. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

Some of the funds are set aside for marketing and travel reimbursement.

10. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

Not yet

11. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead  
Myself and our new position
- b. Executive leadership  
Yet to be determined
- c. Committee structure  
Yet to be determined
- d. Essential partner engagement  
Yet to be determined
- e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc.  
Yet to be determined
- f. Documentation  
Yet to be determined

12. Please share other important activity and / or information.

### **Region 6**

HCCSWG Lead: Wendy Wilderman

Key Questions:

1. Have you conducted a meeting with your local, essential partners as defined in grant guidance?

Region 6 had a meeting with the health departments and hospitals in the region in which the group decided on initial coalition boundaries. There will be five coalitions in Region 6:

Manatee, Sarasota/Charlotte, Lee/Western Hendry, Collier, and Desoto/Eastern Hendry/Glades/Highlands. Okeechobee will seek to join with an east coast county that is in keeping with their hospital referral network. Manatee and Sarasota Counties already had coalitions, although some of the essential partners had not yet been invited to join. The Manatee coalition met with its essential partners and others, as defined in the grant guidance, on July 11th. The Lee County Medical Society hosts a Medical Disaster Planning Committee chaired by the FDOH-Lee Director that last met in June 2013. The committee includes representatives from all essential partners (local hospitals, EMS, EM, behavioral health, long term care and public health). Other agencies are also members but do not attend regularly. These are the Red Cross, law enforcement, the VA, school board, Medical Reserve Corps, Visiting Nurse Association, low income clinics and others. This committee may become the base for the Lee County Coalition.

2. If yes, who was present?

The Manatee County coalition (called the ESF-8 workgroup) includes all acute care hospitals, EMS, EM, ME, FQHC, behavioral health hospital, and AHCA. They met on July 11<sup>th</sup> and included nursing homes, ALFs, home health agencies, dialysis centers, DME and others. Each of these new participants joined the coalition.

The Sarasota/Charlotte County coalition's hospitals and health department representatives have been in contact via telephone but have not yet met with other essential partners.

The Lee County Medical Disaster Planning Committee's meeting in June included representatives from the health department, Lee Memorial Healthcare System, Lee County Emergency Management, Sanibel Emergency Management, the VA, Lee Mental Health, and the Red Cross.

3. If not, what circumstances prevented you from meeting with them?

The Region 6 group decided to contract with an agency to facilitate the coalition-building process. Since the meeting, the Southwest Florida Health Planning Council was approached and agreed to enter into a contract to take on this project. The contract has not been drawn up yet.

4. Have you invited any additional members to meet with you as defined in grant guidance?

Some of the coalitions in Region 6 had already existed in a smaller form than specified in the grant guidance (Manatee, Sarasota and Lee Counties). Manatee County has invited additional members to join. Lee County has not decided yet if its planning committee will become the coalition and has not yet invited representatives from western Hendry County to participate. A representative from Florida SMRT stated interest in joining the coalition.

If yes, who was present?

Please see response to #2 above.

5. Have you identified your coalition boundaries?

Yes.



6. If yes, what are they?

Please see response to #1 above.

7. How are you planning to use the FY13-14 funding?

Region 6 plans to contract with a non-profit entity (probably the Southwest Florida Health Planning Council) to facilitate the creation and documentation of each of the above-mentioned coalitions.

8. If applicable, how are you planning to use FY 13-14 funding with other existing groups?

Region 6 is using the FY 13-14 funding for the region's hospitals as in the past and will use the region's \$100,000 to contract with a non-profit that will work on coalition development.

9. If applicable, how are you engaging your activity with other existing groups?

The Manatee County ESF-8 Workgroup coalition has included the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Manatee COAD in various coalition activities. The Lee County Medical Disaster Planning Committee will either become the base for the Lee County/western Hendry Coalition or the two groups will share information and members.

10. What activity and/or plans do you have to implement the following:

- a. Day-to-day lead

Day-to-day activities (i.e., scheduling and documenting meetings, drawing up structural and guidance documents) will be conducted by the contracted entity. In Manatee County, the health department planner is currently the "de facto" lead since he is the ESF-8 coordinator and the coalition was formed under ESF-8.

- b. Executive leadership

To be decided by each coalition

- c. Committee structure

To be decided by each coalition

- d. Essential partner engagement

To be decided by each coalition

- e. Bylaws, policies, guiding principles, etc.

To be decided by each coalition. The Manatee County ESF-8 Workgroup is currently governed under a concept of operations document that outlines the purpose, goals and structure of the coalition. It was approved and adopted by the hospital CEOs, emergency management chief, EMS chief and FQHC CEO about 18 months ago. The structure is loose and informal. When the regional contract is in place, they will use the administrative support to help formalize the coalition.

- f. Documentation

To be provided by contracted entity

11. Please share other important activity and / or information.

**Florida Department of Health  
Healthcare Coalition Statewide Work Group  
Sub-Committee Reports**

**Pre-Hospital and Emergency Triage and Treatment Integration Sub-Committee  
Chair(s) - Dr. Brad Elias and Terry Schenk**

**Members – Catherine Exendine, David Crowe, Bobby Bailey, Gail Stewart, Steve Lamson, Chris Hunter, Medical Surge Program Advisory Team leads**

**Key Questions –**

1. Identify the local EMS providers in Florida and the areas, counties, regions, etc. they operate.

- Fire Department EMS responders
- Private ambulance companies
- Aeromedical Helicopter operations
- Lifeguards
- Florida EMS providers as identified in the attached FDOH EMS Providers list

While not providers, in the true sense of the word, there are a number of important participants in the process of integrating EMS into coalitions. These State organizations and associations will help encourage its membership to seek out, join and participate in their local coalitions. Additionally, there are local EMS Councils that will be essential to the successful integration of the EMS community into the coalitions.

- EMS Constituency Groups
  - Florida EMS Advisory Council
    - EMS Advisory Committee
    - Education Committee
    - Medical Care Committee
    - PIER Committee
    - Legislative Committee
    - EMS Strategic Visions Committee
    - EMS Data Committee
    - Access to Care Committee
    - Disaster Response Committee
    - Communications Committee
  - Florida Aeromedical Association
  - Florida Association of Rural EMS Providers
  - EMS Quality Managers Association
  - Association of Florida Trauma Agencies
  - Florida Association of County EMS
  - Association of Florida Trauma Coordinators
  - Florida Association of EMS Educators
  - Florida Professional Firefighters
  - Florida Association of EMS Medical Directors
  - Association of EMS Providers of Florida
  - Florida Ambulance Association
  - United States Lifesaving Association – SE Region
  - Florida Basic Trauma Life Support
  - Florida Chapter of Air & Surface Nurses Association

- Emergency Nurses Association of Florida
- Emergency Medical Services for Children
- Florida Neonatal Pediatric Transport Network Association
- Florida EMS Pilots Association
- Florida Council of EMS Chiefs
- Florida Fire Chief's Association EMS Committee

2. What are the best ways to engage local EMS providers to participate in HCC activity?

- Make them an equal partner in HCC structure or at least have appropriate proportionate representation and decision-making capability.
- Emphasize the importance of being part of the HCC to receive funding for training, exercises, or equipment.
- Identify the various benefits of coalition participation (See 3. Below).
- Emphasize the importance of having all of the key participants working together for the "common good" in planning, training, exercising, and response for healthcare / medical emergencies and disasters.
- Highlight this as the starting point for most coalitions, and that the time is now for EMS to become an active member, to help provide for coalition governance as they grow and mature.

3. Identify opportunities for EMS agencies to benefit from local HCC integration.

- Opportunities for funding. If the area the coalition serves has a particular unique need, specific funding may be easier to obtain than from a State level source.
- Training and exercising opportunities.
- Opportunity to participate in decision making on regional healthcare policies and procedures.
- Opportunity to present EMS issues and challenges to the HCC.
- Disaster coordination including the opportunity to review, develop, and recommend programs that will ensure the efficient utilization of community resources in a disaster.
- Opportunity to interact on a regular basis with hospitals, medical practitioners, emergency management and other agencies that have a role in disaster/emergency responses with an EMS component.
- Opportunity to provide EMS perspective in planning for or responding to large-scale emergencies or disasters such as a pandemic response.
- Opportunity to work on issues of mutual concern with hospitals on a routine basis.
- Personal knowledge of one another that leads to a higher level of "trust" which is invaluable during times of emergency.
- Sharing and leveraging of increasingly scarce resources.
- Optimized preparedness through shared experiences, best practices, lessons learned, etc.
- Increased clout in gaining support for regional initiatives by virtue of the "strength" of the coalition vs. independent agencies.
- Assistance in coordination of mass casualty events.
- Provision of a good forum in which to forge memorandums of understanding or memorandums of agreement for key issues.
- Provision of a mechanism in which to develop and share caches or stockpiles of key supplies and equipment.
- Strengthening medical surge capacity and capabilities.
- Improvement of EMS / healthcare facility relations that will carry over to routine day to day operations.
- Improved awareness of specific response capabilities of the participating agencies.

- Opportunity for all partners in ESF 8 to work together towards providing a “whole of community” approach to disaster healthcare.
4. What are the barriers and challenges EMS agencies and HCCs face when working together for disaster preparedness, planning, response and recovery?
- Achieving adequate funding.
  - Obtaining sufficient staffing.
  - Challenge of having multiple groups, committees, agencies, etc. (outside of the coalition) working separately on the same issues.
  - Overcoming political rivalries that harm unified response.
  - Sense of being under-represented or having limited voice in community response decision making.
  - Ensuring that appropriate personnel are participating, decision makers or those with access to agency leadership.
  - Not having agency leadership support for coalition meetings, activities, etc.
  - Overcoming legal issues to provide sufficiency of care during disasters. (This may require legislative changes).

**Other Important Information –**

- The focus of programs and funding will be based on assessment of risk. As such EMS should pay close attention to this and put a viable case forward as much of the medical “risk” is incurred by the EMS providers.
- There needs to be a standard, consistent, fair and current risk assessment strategy applied to ensure that funding is allocated appropriately.

EMS Providers

Region	Agency	Address	City	State	Zip	County	Air				ALS		BLS	Total
							IF	IP	IR	PH	N	T	T	
1	Bay Medical Center	615 N Bonita Ave	Panama City	FL	32401	Bay	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	15
1	Lifeguard Ambulance Service-Bay County	2533 E 15Th St	Panama City	FL	32405	Bay	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
1	Calhoun Liberty Hospital Association	20370 Ne Burns Ave	Blountstown	FL	32424	Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
1	Baptist Life Flight	1000 W Moreno St	Pensacola	FL	32506	Escambia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Escambia County Public Safety Department	6575 North W St	Pensacola	FL	32505	Escambia	0	0	0	0	9	28	0	37
1	Sacred Heart Children'S Hospital	5151 N 9Th Ave	Pensacola	FL	32504	Escambia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1	Gulf County Emergency Medical Services	Po Box 533	Port Saint Joe	FL	32457	Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
1	Holmes County Ems	Po Box 668	Bonifay	FL	32425	Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
1	Jackson County Fire And Rescue Unit	2819 Panhandle Rd	Marianna	FL	32446	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
1	Okaloosa County Department Of Public Safety	90 College Blvd E	Niceville	FL	32578	Okaloosa	0	0	0	0	10	19	3	32
1	Lifeguard Air Ambulance, Inc.	Po Box 487	Gulf Breeze	FL	32562	Santa Rosa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1	Lifeguard Ambulance Service Of Florida, Llc	4340 Avalon Blvd	Milton	FL	32583	Santa Rosa	0	0	0	0	6	18	8	32
1	Lifeguard Ambulance Service-Columbia County	4340 Avalon Blvd	Milton	FL	32583	Santa Rosa	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
1	Midway Fire Control District	1322 College Pkwy	Gulf Breeze	FL	32563	Santa Rosa	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
1	Pace Fire District	unavailable	unavailable	FL		Santa Rosa	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
1	South Walton Fire District	911 N County Rd 393	Santa Rosa Beach	FL	32459	Walton	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	11
1	Walton County Fire Rescue	63 Bo Pete Manor Ln	Defuniak Springs	FL	32435	Walton	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	16
1	Washington County Ambulance Service	818 3Rd St	Chipley	FL	32428	Washington	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
<b>Region 1 Totals</b>							<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>201</b>
2	Dixie County Emergency Medical Services	Po Box 2009	Cross City	FL	32628	Dixie	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
2	Weems Hospital Ambulance Service	135 Ave G	Apalachicola	FL	32329	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
2	Florida State Hospital	Po Box 1000, Building 1250	Chattahoochee	FL	32324	Gadsden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Gadsden County Ems	412 E Jefferson St	Quincy	FL	32351	Gadsden	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
2	Hamilton County Ambulance Service	902 Nw Us Hwy 41	Jasper	FL	32052	Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
2	Jefferson County Fire/Rescue Service	1456 S Jefferson St	Monticello	FL	32344	Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
2	Lafayette County Rescue	Po Box 236	Mayo	FL	32066	Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
2	Leon County Emergency Medical Services	1800-2 N Blair Stone Rd	Tallahassee	FL	32308	Leon	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
2	Tallahassee Fire Department, City Of	327 N Adams St	Tallahassee	FL	32301	Leon	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
2	Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Inc.	1300 Miccosukee Rd	Tallahassee	FL	32308	Leon	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
2	Liberty County Ambulance Service	Po Box 399	Bristol	FL	32321	Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
2	Madison County Emergency Medical Service	Po Box 539	Madison	FL	32341	Madison	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
2	Suwannee County Fire Rescue	13530 80Th Terrace	Live Oak	FL	32060	Suwannee	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
2	Doctors' Memorial Hospital	333 N Byron Butler Pkwy	Perry	FL	32347	Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
2	Wakulla County Ambulance Service	338 Trice Ln	Crawfordville	FL	32327	Wakulla	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
<b>Region 2 Totals</b>							<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>113</b>

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3	Alachua County Department Of Public Safety	Po Box 5038	Gainesville	FL	32627	Alachua	0	0	0	0	14	18		32
3	Gainesville Fire Rescue Department	1025 Ne 13Th St	Gainesville	FL	32601	Alachua	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
3	Rocky Mountain Holdings, L.L.C.	4375 Ne 48Th Ave	Gainesville	FL	32609	Alachua	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
3	Shandscair, Shands Hospital	Box 100335 Shands Hospital	Gainesville	FL	32610	Alachua	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	7
3	Baker County EMS	Po Box 958	Macclenny	FL	32063	Baker	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
3	Bradford County Emergency Services	945-C N Temple Ave	Starke	FL	32091	Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
3	Clay County Fire Rescue	2519 State Rd 16 W	Green Cove Springs	FL	32043	Clay	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	24
3	Advanced Patient Transportation, Inc.	7007 Beach Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32216	Duval	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	20
3	Ambulance Service, Inc.	5995 Phillips Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32216	Duval	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
3	Century Ambulance Service, Inc.	2144 Rosselle St	Jacksonville	FL	32204	Duval	0	0	0	0	0	38	9	47
3	Jacksonville Beach, City Of	325 2Nd Ave S	Jacksonville Beach	FL	32250	Duval	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	Jacksonville Fire And Rescue Department, City Of	515 N Julia St Rm 314	Jacksonville	FL	32202	Duval	0	0	0	0	41	74	0	115
3	Liberty Ambulance Service, Inc.	1626 Atlantic University Cir.	Jacksonville	FL	32207	Duval	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30
3	Flagler County Fire Rescue	1769 E Moody Blvd #3	Bunnell	FL	32110	Flagler	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	10
3	Palm Coast Fire Rescue Department, City Of	1250 Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast	FL	32164	Flagler	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
3	Gilchrist County Emergency Medical Services	3250 N Us Hwy 129	Bell	FL	32619	Gilchrist	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
3	Levy County Department Of Public Safety A/K/A Ems Dept.	Po Box 448	Bronson	FL	32621	Levy	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
3	Courtesy Transport Services, Llc	1710 Ne 40Th Ave	Ocala	FL	34470	Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
3	Marion County Fire-Rescue	2631 Se 3Rd St	Ocala	FL	34471	Marion	0	0	0	0	25	40	0	65
3	Ocala-Fire Rescue Service, City Of	410 Ne 3Rd St	Ocala	FL	34470	Marion	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
3	Fernandina Beach, City Of	225 S 14Th St	Fernandina Beach	FL	32034	Nassau	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
3	Nassau County Fire Rescue Service	96160 Nassau Pl	Yulee	FL	32097	Nassau	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	18
3	Putnam County Fire/Ems	410 S State Road 19	Palatka	FL	32177	Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
3	St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department	3657 Gaines Rd	Saint Augustine	FL	32084	St.Johns	0	0	0	0	11	18	0	29
3	Union County Department Of Emergency Services	Po Box 266	Lake Butler	FL	32054	Union	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
<b>Region 3 Totals</b>							<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>520</b>

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4	Nature Coast Ems Foundation, Inc.	3876 W Country Hill Dr	Lecanto	FL	34461	Citrus	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	23
4	Hardee County Fire Rescue	149 K. D. Revell Rd	Wauchula	FL	33873	Hardee	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
4	Global Jetcare, Inc.	16479 Runway Dr	Brooksville	FL	34604	Hernando	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Hernando County Fire And Rescue District	60 Veterans Ave	Brooksville	FL	34601	Hernando	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	35
4	Worldwide Aircraft Services Inc. Dba Jet I.C.U.	2561 Rescue Way	Brooksville	FL	34604	Hernando	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	American Medical Response	4914 W Knox St	Tampa	FL	33634	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	24	36	60
4	Americare Als, Inc.	11301 Us Hwy 92 E	Seffner	FL	33584	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	15
4	Americare Ambulance Service, Inc.	11301 Us Hwy 92 E	Seffner	FL	33584	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
4	Hillsborough County Fire Rescue	2709 E Hanna Ave	Tampa	FL	33610	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	45	27	0	72
4	Plant City Fire Rescue	604 E Alexander St	Plant City	FL	33563	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
4	St. Joseph'S Hospital	3001 W Dr M L King, Jr. Blvd	Tampa	FL	33607	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
4	Sun City Center Emergency Squad #1	720 Ray Watson Dr	Sun City Center	FL	33573	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
4	Tampa Fire Rescue, City Of	808 E Zack St	Tampa	FL	33602	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	26	17	0	43
4	Tampa General Healthcare	Po Box 1289	Tampa	FL	33601	Hillsborough	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Temple Terrace Fire Department	124 Bullard Pky	Temple Terrace	FL	33617	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
4	Transcare Medical Transportation Service	One Crisis Center Plaza	Tampa	FL	33613	Hillsborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
4	Hca Health Services Of Florida, Inc.	14000 Fivay Rd	Hudson	FL	34667	Pasco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4	Medfleet, Inc.	Po Box 580	New Port Richey	FL	34656	Pasco	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	13
4	Morton Plant Cardiac Transport Service	6600 Madison St	New Port Richey	FL	34652	Pasco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4	New Port Richey Fire Department	5919 Main St	New Port Richey	FL	34652	Pasco	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
4	Pasco County Fire Rescue	4111 Land O'Lakes Blvd #208	Land O' Lakes	FL	34639	Pasco	0	0	0	0	35	37	1	73
4	Zephyrhills Fire Rescue	6907 Dairy Rd	Zephyrhills	FL	33542	Pasco	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
4	Air Ambulance Network	3607 Alt 19 N Ste A	Palm Harbor	FL	34683	Pinellas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Air Ambulance Worldwide, Inc.	35246 Us Hwy 19 N #210	Palm Harbor	FL	34684	Pinellas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Bayfront Medical Center Dba Bayflite	701 6Th St S	Saint Petersburg	FL	33701	Pinellas	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Clearwater, City Of	610 Franklin St	Clearwater	FL	33756	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
4	Dunedin, City Of	1042 Virginia St	Dunedin	FL	34698	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5

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4	East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District	3375 Tarpon Lake Blvd	Palm Harbor	FL	34685	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	Express Aviation Services	unavailable	unavailable	FL		Pinellas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Gulfport, City Of	2401 53Rd St S	Gulfport	FL	33707	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
4	Largo, City Of	Po Box 296	Largo	FL	33770	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
4	Lealman Special Fire Control District	4360 55 Ave N	Saint Petersburg	FL	33714	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
4	Madeira Beach, City Of	300 Municipal Dr	Madeira Beach	FL	33708	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Oldsmar, City Of	225 Pine Ave N	Oldsmar	FL	34677	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District	250 W Lake Rd	Palm Harbor	FL	34684	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
4	Pinellas County Ems Authority Dba Sunstar	12490 Ulmerton Rd	Largo	FL	33774	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
4	Pinellas Park, City Of	11350 43Rd St N	Pinellas Park	FL	33762	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
4	Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue District	304 First St	Indian Rocks Beach	FL	33785	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
4	Safety Harbor, City Of	700 Main St	Safety Harbor	FL	34695	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
4	Seminole, City Of	9199 113Th St N	Seminole	FL	33772	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
4	South Pasadena, City Of	911 Oleander Way S	South Pasadena	FL	33707	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	St. Pete Beach, City Of	7301 Gulf Blvd	Saint Petersburg Bea	FL	33706	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	St. Petersburg, City Of	400 Dr. M. L. King St S	Saint Petersburg	FL	33701	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
4	Tarpon Springs, City Of	444 Huey Ave S	Tarpon Springs	FL	34689	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	Treasure Island, City Of	180 108Th Ave	Treasure Island	FL	33706	Pinellas	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
4	Affordable Medical Transport	1290 E Gilbert St	Bartow	FL	33830	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4	Polk County Board Of County Commissioners	Po Box 1458	Bartow	FL	33831	Polk	0	0	0	0	32	41	0	73
4	Sumter County Fire & Ems	7375 Powell Rd Ste 129	Wildwood	FL	34785	Sumter	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	Village Center Community Development District	3035 Morse Blvd	The Villages	FL	32163	Sumter	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
<b>Region 4 Totals</b>							<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>730</b>



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5	Brevard County Fire Rescue	1040 S Florida Ave	Rockledge	FL	32955	Brevard	0	0	0	0	26	30	0	56
5	Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	190 Jackson Ave	Cape Canaveral	FL	32920	Brevard	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	Ccafs Ems System	14650 Mercury Gemini Rd	Patrick Afb	FL	32925	Brevard	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
5	City Of Cocoa/Cocoa Fire Department	114 First St	Cocoa	FL	32922	Brevard	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
5	Coastal Health Systems Of Brevard, Inc.	486 Gus Hipp Blvd	Rockledge	FL	32955	Brevard	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	18
5	Cocoa Beach Fire Department	25 S Orlando Ave	Cocoa Beach	FL	32931	Brevard	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
5	Holmes Regional Medical Center First Flight	1350 S Hickory St	Melbourne	FL	32901	Brevard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Indialantic Fire Rescue	216 Fourth Ave	Indialantic	FL	32903	Brevard	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Kennedy Space Center Ems System	Bldg. J6-2465/Cs3-322	Kennedy Space Center	FL	32899	Brevard	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
5	Melbourne Fire Department	865 W Eau Gallie Blvd	Melbourne	FL	32935	Brevard	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
5	Palm Bay Fire Department, City Of	899 Carlyle Ave Se	Palm Bay	FL	32909	Brevard	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
5	Rockledge Fire Department, City Of	1800 Rockledge Blvd	Rockledge	FL	32955	Brevard	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	Satellite Beach Fire Department	1390 S Patrick Dr	Satellite Beach	FL	32937	Brevard	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	Titusville Fire Department, City Of	550 S Washington Ave	Titusville	FL	32781	Brevard	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
5	Indian River County, Department Of Emergency Services	4225 43Rd Ave	Vero Beach	FL	32967	Indian River	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	19
5	Indian River Shores, Department Of Public Safety	6001 N A1A	Indian River Shores	FL	32963	Indian River	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
5	Lake Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	2761 W Old Hwy 441	Mount Dora	FL	32757	Lake	0	0	0	0	31	36	0	67
5	Martin County Fire Rescue	800 Se Monterey Rd	Stuart	FL	34994	Martin	0	1	0	0	10	17	0	28
5	Martin Health System, Advanced Medical Transport	2150 Se Salerno Rd Ste 108	Stuart	FL	34997	Martin	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
5	Med-Trans Corp., Dba Med-Trans Florida	1866 Se Airport Rd	Stuart	FL	34996	Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Stuart Fire Rescue, City Of	800 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd	Stuart	FL	34994	Martin	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
5	Apopka Fire Department	175 E 5Th St	Apopka	FL	32703	Orange	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
5	Aviation One Medical Transport Services, Llc	1631 Rock Springs Rd Ste 107	Apopka	FL	32712	Orange	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Falck Southeast II, Corp., Dba American Ambulance	3747 Silver Star Rd	Orlando	FL	32808	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	15	11	26
5	Florida Flight I	601 601 E Rollins St Box 161	Orlando	FL	32803	Orange	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Florida Hospital Ems	601 E Rollins St Box 161	Orlando	FL	32803	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
5	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	One Jeff Fuqua Blvd	Orlando	FL	32827	Orange	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
5	Maitland Fire Rescue	1776 Independence Ln	Maitland	FL	32751	Orange	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
5	Ocoee Fire Department	563 S Bluford Ave	Ocoee	FL	34761	Orange	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
5	Orange County Fire Rescue, Ems Bureau	Po Box 5879	Winter Park	FL	32793	Orange	0	0	0	0	71	59	0	130
5	Orlando Fire Department	911 S Westmoreland Dr	Orlando	FL	32805	Orange	0	0	0	0	34	20	0	54
5	Orlando Health Air Care Team	1414 S Orange Ave	Orlando	FL	32806	Orange	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Orlando Regional Healthcare	1414 S Kuhl Ave	Orlando	FL	32806	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
5	Reedy Creek Emergency Services	Po Box 10170	Lake Buena Vista	FL	32830	Orange	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	14

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5	Rural/Metro Ambulance	4728 Old Winter Garden Rd	Orlando	FL	32811	Orange	0	0	0	0	3	40	2	45
5	Rural/Metro Corporation Of Florida-Sumter	4728 Old Winter Garden Rd	Orlando	FL	32811	Orange	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	16
5	Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department	1 E Cypress St	Winter Garden	FL	34787	Orange	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
5	Winter Park Fire Rescue Department	343 W Canton Ave	Winter Park	FL	32789	Orange	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
5	Kissimmee Fire Department	101 N Church St Ste 200	Kissimmee	FL	34741	Osceola	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	11
5	Osceola County Fire Rescue	2586 Partin Settlement Rd	Kissimmee	FL	34744	Osceola	0	0	0	0	16	11	0	27
5	St. Cloud Fire Rescue	1300 Ninth St	St. Cloud	FL	34769	Osceola	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
5	Casselberry Fire Department	95 Triplet Lake Dr	Casselberry	FL	32707	Seminole	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
5	Lake Mary Fire Department	911 Wallace Ct	Lake Mary	FL	32746	Seminole	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
5	Longwood Fire Department	840 Orange Ave	Longwood	FL	32750	Seminole	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
5	Oviedo Fire Department	400 Alexandria Blvd	Oviedo	FL	32765	Seminole	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
5	Sanford Fire Department	1303 S Lake Ave	Sanford	FL	32771	Seminole	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
5	Seminole County Ems/Fire Rescue Division	150 Bush Blvd	Sanford	FL	32773	Seminole	0	0	0	0	29	27	0	56
5	American Jets, Inc.	3190 Airmans Dr	Fort Pierce	FL	34946	St.Lucie	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Port St. Lucie Volunteer Ambulance Service	Po Box 8026	Port Saint Lucie	FL	34985	St.Lucie	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
5	St. Lucie County Fire District	5160 Nw Milner Dr	Port St. Lucie	FL	34983	St.Lucie	0	1	0	0	10	24	0	35
5	We Care Of The Treasure Coast, Inc.	1971 Biltmore St	Port Saint Lucie	FL	34984	St.Lucie	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
5	City Of Deltona Fire Department	1685 Providence Blvd	Deltona	FL	32725	Volusia	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
5	County Of Volusia	125 W New York Ave Ste 182	Deland	FL	32720	Volusia	0	3	0	0	27	67	0	97
5	Daytona Beach Fire Department	301 S Beach St	Daytona Beach	FL	32114	Volusia	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
5	Daytona Beach Shores Department Of Public Safety	3050 S Atlantic Ave	Daytona Beach Shores	FL	32118	Volusia	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	Edgewater Fire Rescue, City Of	Po Box 100	Edgewater	FL	32132	Volusia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
5	Holly Hill Fire Rescue, City Of	1065 Riddgewood Ave	Holly Hill	FL	32117	Volusia	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	New Smyrna Beach Fire Rescue	210 Sams Ave	New Smyrna Beach	FL	32168	Volusia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
5	Orange City Fire Department, City Of	215 N Holly Ave	Orange City	FL	32763	Volusia	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
5	Ormond Beach Fire Department, City Of	22 S Beach St	Ormond Beach	FL	32174	Volusia	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
5	Ponce Inlet Fire Rescue	4680 S Peninsula Dr	Ponce Inlet	FL	32127	Volusia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Port Orange Department Of Fire Rescue	4545 Clyde Morris Blvd	Port Orange	FL	32129	Volusia	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
5	South Daytona Fire Rescue	Po Box 214960	South Daytona	FL	32119	Volusia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Region 5 Totals</b>							<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>938</b>

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6	Air Critical Care, Llc	4678 Tamiami Trail #108	Port Charlotte	FL	33980	Charlotte	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Air Trek, Inc.	28000 A-5 Airport Rd	Punta Gorda	FL	33982	Charlotte	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
6	Ambitrans Medical Transport, Inc.	4351 Pinnacle St	Port Charlotte	FL	33980	Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	18
6	Charlotte County Fire And Ems Department	26571 Airport Rd	Punta Gorda	FL	33982	Charlotte	0	0	0	0	8	12	0	20
6	Little Gasparilla Fire And Rescue, Inc.	Po Box 854	Placida	FL	33946	Charlotte	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	City of Punta Gorda	unknown	unknown			Putna Gorda	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
6	Collier County Ems Department	8075 Lely Cultural Pkwy	Naples	FL	34113	Collier	0	1	0	0	17	33	0	51
6	North Naples Fire Control And Rescue District	1885 Veterans Park Dr	Naples	FL	34109	Collier	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
6	Desoto County Fire/Rescue Department	122 N Hillsborough Ave	Arcadia	FL	34266	Desoto	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
6	Glades County Ems	Po Box 365	Moore Haven	FL	33471	Glades	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
6	Hendry County Public Safety	Po Box 1760	La Belle	FL	33975	Hendry	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
6	Seminole Tribe Of Florida, Dept. Of Emergency Services	30290 Josie Billie Hwy Pmb 280	Clewiston	FL	33440	Hendry	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	15
6	Highlands County Ems	4500 George Blvd	Sebring	FL	33875	Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
6	Positive Mobility, Inc. Dba Positive Medical Transport, Inc.	201 Commercial Ct.	Sebring	FL	33876	Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	22
6	Bonita Springs Fire Control & Rescue District	27701 Bonita Grande Dr	Bonita Springs	FL	34135	Lee	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
6	Cape Coral Fire, Rescue And Emergency Management Serv	Po Box 150027	Cape Coral	FL	33915	Lee	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
6	Estero Fire Rescue	21500 Three Oaks Pkwy	Estero	FL	33928	Lee	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
6	Ft. Myers Beach Fire Control District	100 Voorhis St	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	Lee	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
6	Iona Mcgregor Fire District	6061 S Pointe Blvd	Fort Myers	FL	33919	Lee	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
6	Lee County Emergency Medical Service	Po Box 398	Fort Myers	FL	33902	Lee	0	0	0	0	19	57	0	76
6	Lehigh Acres Fire Control And Rescue District	636 Thomas Sherwin Ave S	Lehigh Acres	FL	33974	Lee	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	13
6	San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District	19591 Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	Fort Myers	FL	33913	Lee	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
6	South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue Service District	5531 Halifax Ave	Fort Myers	FL	33912	Lee	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
6	The Children'S Hospital Of Sw Florida, Lee County	9981 S Healthpark Dr	Fort Myers	FL	33908	Lee	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
6	Longboat Key Fire Rescue	5490 Gulf Of Mexico Dr	Longboat Key	FL	34228	Manatee	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
6	Manatee County Department Of Public Safety	Po Box 1000	Bradenton	FL	34206	Manatee	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	28
6	West Coast-Southern Medical Svcs., Inc.	934 14Th St W	Bradenton	FL	34205	Manatee	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	14
6	Okeechobee County Fire Rescue	707 Nw 6Th St	Okeechobee	FL	34972	Okeechobee	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	9
6	North Port Fire Rescue District	4980 City Center Blvd	North Port	FL	34286	Sarasota	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
6	Sarasota County Fire Department	1660 Ringling Blvd 6Th Floor	Sarasota	FL	34236	Sarasota	0	0	0	0	6	32	0	38
6	Venice Ambulance Service, Inc.	4351 Pinnacle St	Port Charlotte	FL	33980	Sarasota	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Region 6 Totals</b>							<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>419</b>

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7	Acute Air Ambulance International	240 Sw 34Th St	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33315	Broward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Aero Jet International, Inc., Dba Reva, Inc.	1745 Nw 51 Place Hangar 73	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33309	Broward	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
7	Broward Ambulance, Inc., Dba Amr	5551 Nw 9 Ave	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33309	Broward	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	28
7	Coral Springs Fire Department, City Of	2801 Coral Springs Drive	Coral Springs	FL	33065	Broward	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	23
7	Davie Fire Rescue, The Town Of	6901 Orange Dr	Davie	FL	33314	Broward	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	24
7	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue	528 Nw 2Nd St	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33311	Broward	0	0	0	0	19	22	0	41
7	Hallandale Beach, Department Of Fire Rescue	121 Sw 3Rd St	Hallandale Beach	FL	33309	Broward	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	10
7	Hollywood Fire Rescue & Beach Safety Department	2741 Stirling Rd	Hollywood	FL	33312	Broward	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
7	Lauderhill Fire Rescue	1980 Nw 56 Ave	Lauderhill	FL	33313	Broward	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	13
7	Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue	3740 Ne 22 Ave	Lighthouse Point	FL	33064	Broward	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
7	Margate Fire Rescue	600 Rock Island Rd	Margate	FL	33063	Broward	0	0	0	0	9	11	0	20
7	Medics Ambulance Service, Inc.	2500 Nw 29Th Manor	Pompano Beach	FL	33069	Broward	0	0	0	0	0	49	5	54
7	Miramar Fire Rescue, City Of	14801 Sw 27 St	Miramar	FL	33027	Broward	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	16
7	National Air Ambulance	Po Box 22460	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33335	Broward	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
7	North Lauderdale Fire Rescue	6151 Bailey Rd	North Lauderdale	FL	33068	Broward	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
7	Oakland Park Fire Rescue Department	2100 Nw 39Th St	Oakland Park	FL	33309	Broward	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	10
7	Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue	9500 Pines Blvd Bldg B	Pembroke Pines	FL	33024	Broward	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	27
7	Plantation Fire Department, City Of	550 Nw 65Th Ave	Plantation	FL	33317	Broward	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
7	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue	120 Sw 3 St	Pompano Beach	FL	33060	Broward	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	20
7	Sunrise Fire Rescue, City Of	10440 W Oakland Pk Blvd	Sunrise	FL	33351	Broward	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	22
7	Tamarac Fire Rescue	6000 Hiatus Rd	Tamarac	FL	33321	Broward	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	15
7	The Sheriff Of Broward County, Florida	2601 W Broward Blvd	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33312	Broward	0	2	0	2	41	39	0	84
7	Trinity Air Ambulance International, Llc	3535 Galt Ocean Dr	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33308	Broward	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7	Advanced Air Ambulance, Corporation	12360 Sw 132Nd Ct Ste #208	Miami	FL	33186	Miami-Dade	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Air Medical Charters, Llc	5955 Ponce De Leon Blvd	Coral Gables	FL	33146	Miami-Dade	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Atlantic Key West Ambulance Inc., Dba Amr	7255 Nw 19Th St Ste C	Miami	FL	33126	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
7	Coral Gables Fire Rescue Department	2815 Salzedo St	Coral Gables	FL	33134	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	13
7	Falck Southeast Ii Corp., Dba All County Ambulance	Po Box 668710	Miami	FL	33166	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	16
7	Falck Southeast Ii Corp., Dba American Ambulance Service	Po Box 668710	Miami	FL	33166	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	27	43	70
7	Hialeah Fire Rescue Department, City Of	83 E 5Th St	Hialeah	FL	33010	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	11	14	0	25
7	Lifeflight-Miami Children'S Hospital	3100 Sw 62 Ave	Miami	FL	33155	Miami-Dade	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3



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7	Mct Express, Inc Dba Miami-Dade Ambulance	2766 Nw 62 St	Miami	FL	33147	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	45
7	Medi-Car Ambulance Service, Inc., Dba Amr	7255 Nw 19Th St Ste C	Miami	FL	33126	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	28
7	Miami Beach Fire Rescue Department, City Of	2310 Pinetree Dr	Miami Beach	FL	33140	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	20
7	Miami Fire Rescue Department, City Of	1151 Nw 7 St 3Rd Floor	Miami	FL	33136	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	1	37	0	38
7	Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department	9300 Nw 41 St Ems Division	Miami	FL	33178	Miami-Dade	0	4	0	0	114	99	0	217
7	National Health Transport, Inc.	2950 Nw 7Th Ave	Miami	FL	33127	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	21
7	Randle-Eastern Amb. Svc., Inc. Dba Medics Ambulance Svc	7255 Nw 19Th St., Suite C	Miami	FL	33126	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	32
7	Randle-Eastern Ambulance Service, Inc., Dba Amr	7255 Nw 19Th St Ste C	Miami	FL	33126	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	20	24	44
7	Variety Children'S Hosp. Dba Miami Children'S Hosp.	3100 Sw 62 Ave	Miami	FL	33155	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
7	Village Of Key Biscayne Fire Rescue	560 Crandon Blvd	Key Biscayne	FL	33149	Miami-Dade	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
7	Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc.	Po Box 1259	Tavernier	FL	33070	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7	Islamorada Village Of Islands Fire Rescue	86800 Overseas Hwy 1St Floor	Islamorada	FL	33036	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
7	Key Largo Volunteer Ambulance Corps., Inc.	98600 Overseas Hwy	Key Largo	FL	33037	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
7	Lifestar Response Of Alabama Dba Care Ambulance	1150 Panama St S	Montgomery	AL	36107	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
7	Marathon Fire Rescue, City Of	8900 Overseas Hwy	Marathon	FL	33050	Monroe	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
7	Monroe County Fire Rescue	490 63Rd St Ste 140	Marathon	FL	33050	Monroe	0	1	0	0	6	9	0	16
7	Ocean Reef Public Safety Department	110 Anchor Dr	Key Largo	FL	33037	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7	Abm Security Services, Inc., Dba Elite Protection Services	5840 Corporate Way, Ste 102	West Palm Bch	FL	33407	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
7	Atlantic/Palm Beach Ambulance, Inc. Dba Amr	1105 Barnett Dr Ste D	Lake Worth	FL	33461	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	2	29	10	41
7	Boca Raton Fire-Rescue	6500 N Congress Ave #200	Boca Raton	FL	33487	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	12	13	0	25
7	Boynton Beach Fire Rescue	2080 High Ridge Rd	Boynton Beach	FL	33426	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	16
7	Delray Beach Fire Rescue	501 W Atlantic Ave	Delray Beach	FL	33444	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	18
7	G4S Secure Solutions (Usa) Inc. Dba G4S	951 Broken Sound Pkwy Nw	Boca Raton	FL	33487	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
7	Greenacres Public Safety	2995 S Jog Rd	Greenacres	FL	33467	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
7	North Palm Beach Public Safety	560 Us Highway #1	North Palm Beach	FL	33408	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
7	Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue	405 Pike Rd	West Palm Beach	FL	33411	Palm Beach	0	2	0	0	74	90	0	166
7	Palm Beach Fire Rescue	300 N County Rd	Palm Beach	FL	33480	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
7	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue	4425 Burns Rd	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	33410	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	17
7	Riviera Beach Fire Rescue	600 W Blue Heron Blvd	Riviera Beach	FL	33404	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
7	Tequesta Fire Rescue	357 Tequesta Dr	Tequesta	FL	33469	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
7	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue	500 N Dixie Hwy	West Palm Beach	FL	33401	Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	12	17	0	29
<b>Region 7 Totals</b>							<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1434</b>

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8/AL	Airmed International, L.L.C.	1000 Urban Center Dr Ste 470	Birmingham	AL	35242		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8/AL	Atmore Ambulance Service	212 N Main St	Atmore	AL	36502		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
8/CO	Air Ambulance Specialist, Inc.	8001 S Interport Blvd Ste 150	Englewood	CO	80112		9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
8/GA	Central Air Ambulance, Llc	205 Hembree Park Dr., Ste 100	Roswell	GA	30076	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/IL	Aerocare Medical Transport System, Inc.	43W526 Hwy 30	Sugar Grove	IL	60554	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/KS	Eaglemed, Llc	6601 W Pueblo	Wichita	KS	67209	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/PA	Aero National Inc.	Po Box 538	Washington	PA	15301	Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/QC	Skyservice Air Ambulance, Inc.	9785 Ryan Ave	Dorval	QC	H9P 1A2		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/TX	Med-Trans Corporation DbA Shandscair	2871 Lake Vista Dr	Lewisville	TX	75067	Unknown	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/TX	Med-Trans Corporation DbA Traumaone	209 State Hwy 121 Bypass, Suite 21	Lewisville	TX	75067	Unknown	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Out of State Totals</b>							<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total EMS Permitted Vehciles as of 05/30/13</b>							<b>68</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>2359</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4387</b>

Key:

ALS - Advanced Life Support

BLS - Basic Life Support

T - Transport

N - Non-transport

IF, Interfacility, which is a jet

IP, Interfacility/Prehospital, helicopter

IR, Interfacility Rotor wing, helicopter

PH, Prehospital, helicopter

Data Source: Florida Department of Health COMPAS DataMart Reporting system EMS Permitted Vehicles Report - 05/30/13

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## **Funding Sub-Committee**

**Chair(s) – Kay Croy**

**Members present on sub-committee call 8-15-13: Otis Gatewood, Paula Bass, Matt Meyers, Dan Simpson, Ashley Lee, Bobby Bailey, Kay Croy, and John Wilgis**

### **Key Questions –**

1. What is the specific funding formula currently used for HPP allocation per region?
  - Current allocations per region based upon acute care hospital beds.
  - Allocations to hospitals currently using FDOH approved allocation methodology.
  - Committee would recommend going forward that allocations to regions be population based.
  - Factors to consider would be 50% population based and 50% HVA process.
  - Additional factors to consider would include how to “take care” of long term health providers and how to sustain existing supplies and equipment.
2. What factors should be considered to directly fund a HCC with HPP grant dollars?
  - Discussion regarding coalition members bringing forward requests for funding dollars to the coalition. Some felt this would deter participation
  - Other proposals included a base amount for each coalition and/or an amount based on the number of licensed providers that are members of the coalition.
3. What formula is recommended as a base method for HCC use to distribute funding in an equitable manner?
  - Question tabled until region 7 pilot completed.
4. Please identify and address transparency issues.
  - Regions 4 and 5 share allocation amounts with all hospitals and discuss with coalition members.
  - Going forward the recommendation is to have a clear funding process supported by coalition bylaws and shared with all coalition members.

## **LTC/Home Health Integration Sub-Committee Conference Call Meeting Notes – August 22, 2013, 10am**

Members: Matt Meyers & Dan Simpson, Medical Surge Program Advisory Team leads;  
April Henkel, Florida Health Care Association (LTC)

In attendance: Matt Meyers, Dan Simpson, April Henkel (chair)

Purpose/charge -- to address and respond to the three questions outlined by the Statewide Working Group. Beyond that initial charge, the subcommittee may also identify additional topics/issues related to the integration of LTC and Home Health Agencies in local coalitions.

#1 What other organizations need to be engaged in the SWG activities?

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*Note: The HCAF has an emergency prepared committee comprised of its members. Perhaps one of the committee members in the Orlando area might be able to participate. April has already contacted Patti regarding this work (email communication; April to follow-up).*

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*Note: Leading Age is an association that also represents nursing homes. Their members include Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRSc), Retirement House & HUD financed housing for the elderly, nursing homes, and personal care/assisted living facilities.*

For Consideration:

- a) In addition to these two organizations, it might be valuable to include a representative from FEPA to be sure there is a representative voice for local emergency managers. It was noted that a State of Florida Dept. of Emergency Management representative has just been invited to participate on the SWG, so adding a FEPA representative may be duplicative. FEPA is the association representing county EM's, as well as other EM professionals and stakeholders (e.g., Dan is a member – ESF8). Here is the contact info, should the SWG wish to involve FEPA:

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- b) Also discussed was the value of having a provider voice from LTC and HHC join the SWG. This would bring the front-line provider perspective to the table, rather than the respective association. Another idea generated was to invite a couple of providers from LTC and HHC to attend a SWG meeting where the agenda would include an opportunity to discuss emergency preparedness/response issues from each perspective, with a goal of increased understanding of the mutual benefits of healthcare coalition participation as well as the unique needs/expectations of the stakeholder groups.

#2 What is the best way to engage LTC providers at the local level?

Positive results are already being realized as a result of FHCA's communication to its District Presidents, advising them of the HCC initiative and asked for their participation when contacted by a local coalition leader. Dan reported that he's received a very positive reception in his region. In addition to the letter to FHCA presidents, the FHCA District map and contact list was disseminated to SWG members.

In addition, the LTC/HHC subcommittee recommends:

- Educate EM / ESF8 / Hospital Stakeholders: (1) Invite LTC and HHC representatives to conduct presentations at the 2014 Governor's Hurricane Conference. (2) Invite LTC and HHC provider representatives (not necessarily association staff) to attend a SWG face-to-face meeting. The objective for these strategies would be to hear first-hand from LTC and HHC providers about how best to engage their constituents in local coalitions, and the needs and expectations of these healthcare stakeholders.

- Educate the NH and HHC audience: Offer to conduct a webinar presentation to each group on healthcare preparedness coalitions. The objective would be to describe the benefits of being involved in a local coalition, from the coalition perspective (what coalition leaders see as the benefits and their expectations from including LTC and HHC).
- Promote the reflection of healthcare preparedness coalitions in the comprehensive emergency management plans of stakeholders. Note that this is not a regulatory recommendation, but rather an outcome of education and marketing such that plan developers, reviewers and trainers would begin to expect to see “healthcare preparedness coalitions” reflected in planning documents.

#3 Prior to a risk assessment, what are the top 3 outstanding, high profile issues or needs of LTC providers at the local level?

April reported that she asked five nursing home administrators (NHA's) for input, and will be surveying a broader group for more feedback in the coming week. She summarized that all stated their first concern as being the protection of residents – preventing loss of life. Aside from the results that a specific nursing home's (NH) risk assessment might reveal, these issues emerged as very important:

- Power Restoration: The ability to get power restored quickly after a storm is critical. Generators are of course in NH plans, but re-establishment of electricity is a priority.
- Availability of essential supplies and critical services: For example, the ability to get generator fuel (ongoing) is essential, and also has access to services such as dialysis.
- Availability of transportation if evacuation becomes necessary: All providers have contracts, but past experience tells us that contracts may not guarantee provision of services. Related to this are mutual aid agreements with receiving facilities. This is a requirement in all SNF plans (to a like facility), but depending upon a storm's impact, plans to go to a particular receiving facility may no longer be a possibility.
- Assessing the acuity level of NH residents is critically important and closely associated with power restoration, essential supplies and services, and transportation. For example, SNFs with a high census of bariatric patients have additional concerns when it comes to transportation. Triaging patients is ongoing (pre, during and post event). A related issue is the ability to obtain narcotics and meet other regulatory requirements related to staffing.

Wrap-Up / Next Steps: Matt asked for a list of the various associations mentioned on the call; April to provide. Next Step: April will send meeting notes to the subcommittee for review, then to Jeanine Posey with the SWG. A next meeting date was not set as the SWG will meet in Orlando on 8/28-29.

Adjournment: The conference call meeting adjourned at 11am.